

Exhibit 3

BRENDA JONES
IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

In Re:) Chapter 9

CITY of DETROIT, MICHIGAN,) Case No. 13-53846

Debtor.) Hon. Steven Rhodes

The Videotaped Deposition of BRENDA JONES,
Taken at 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 500,
Detroit, Michigan,
Commencing at 9:20 a.m.,
Monday, August 4, 2014,
Before Leisa M. Pastor, CSR-3500, RPR, CRR.

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A. I don't recall.

Q. Do you know how many open positions?

A. I don't recall.

Q. Do you know if more people applied than were open positions?

A. I'm sure.

Q. Why do you say you're sure?

A. Because unemployment rates in the city of Detroit is extremely high.

Q. And is a job with the City considered a good job here in Detroit?

A. I'm sorry?

Q. Is a -- is a job with the City of Detroit considered a good job?

A. Yes.

Q. As president of the City Council, do you also monitor the morale of the City employees?

A. I don't have to monitor; the City employees talk to me.

Q. Okay. So you would say that you're generally aware of the morale of the City employees?

A. If they talk to me, yes.

Q. And do you monitor in any way the productivity and performance of the City's employees?

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A. The City employees do not report to me. If there's a concern, I will let the mayor and/or the corporation counsel know about the concern.

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DEPOSITION EXHIBIT 3

11:38 a.m.

BY MR. ARNAULT:

Q. Madam President, I'm showing you what's been marked as Jones Exhibit 3. Have you had a moment to review that document?

A. Yes, I have.

Q. Just for the record, it's an October 2013 press statement regarding certain cuts to health benefits. So I take it you're aware that in October of 2013, the City announced there would be changes to healthcare; is that right?

A. Correct.

Q. And these were changes to both active and retire healthcare; is that right?

A. Correct.

Q. Let's start first with the changes to active healthcare. Do you know if the proposed changes to retire healthcare had any impact on the morale of the City employees?

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A. Yes.

Q. And that's because the City employees care about the benefits that they receive; is that right?

A. That is correct.

Q. And did you talk to your employees about -- or did you talk to the employees about the changes to their active healthcare?

A. Yes, I have.

Q. Okay. And what do they tell you about it?

A. No one is happy when changes occur, and no one's happy when the costs increases. People like to see a decrease, so they were concerned with the cost as well as the coverage.

Q. And based on your discussions with them, did this announcement impact employee morale?

A. No one said it impacted their morale. They just discussed to me what was going on.

Q. Based on your conversations, did you get the sense that had had a negative impact on the City employees?

A. Yes.

Q. And were you able to tell based on your discussions with them the employees that this announcement had an impact on productivity or job performance?

A. I could not tell.

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Q. Were you consulted about the -- the changes to active healthcare that were announced in October 2013?

A. Yes, Council was consulted.

Q. And who did you speak with about the changes to active healthcare in October?

A. I don't -- I don't -- I don't remember, but someone came to the table, and informed counsel of the changes.

Q. And would this have been someone from Mr. Orr's office?

A. I believe it was someone from the HR, but I don't remember who.

Q. And the purpose of this, informing the Council, was just to simply let them know that these are the changes that the emergency manager would be proposing?

A. I don't recall.

Q. In October of 2013, the City also announced that it was making changes to the healthcare of retirees; is that right?

A. Correct.

Q. And these changes affected only those employees who had already retired; is that right?

A. Correct.

MR. BARNOWSKI: Object to form.

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2 BY MR. ARNAULT:

3 Q. And would it be fair to say that the announcement
4 regarding the changes relating to retiree healthcare
5 did not have an impact on the active employees?

6 A. I'm sorry can you repeat that.

7 Q. Would it be fair to say that the announcement
8 regarding the changes to retiree healthcare did not
9 have an impact on active employees?

10 A. I can't answer.

11 MR. BARNOWSKI: Same objection.

12 BY MR. ARNAULT:

13 Q. So you don't know whether the changes to retiree
14 healthcare had any impact on the active employees?

15 A. Well, we talked about the changes to active employees
16 and now we're talking about the changes to retirees,
17 so maybe I don't understand your question.

18 Q. Well, I just want to know whether the changes to
19 retiree healthcare in your conversation with the
20 active employees, whether they expressed concern
21 regarding the changes to retiree healthcare and
22 whether that had any impact on them?

23 A. I don't know.

24 MR. BARNOWSKI: Same objection.

25 BY MR. ARNAULT: